

HAGGERT

\* Toronto Gore Township  
Haggert Bros. Mfg. Co.  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  lot. 3 Con. 7 N.D. - 16 Nov. 1884 Haggert Bros.  
Mfg. Co. W $\frac{1}{2}$  100ac. \$400.00

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\* Lot. 1 Con. 8 N.D. - 1 May 1886 Haggert Bros.  
Mfg. Co. ~~150ac.~~ \$100.00

E $\frac{1}{2}$  Lat. 16 Con. 8 N.D. - 15 Feb. 1884 Haggert Bros.  
Mfg. Co. 100ac. \$700.00

(\*) E $\frac{1}{2}$  lot. 16 Con. 8 N.D. - 23 Jan. 1890 Haggert Bros.  
Mfg. Co. 100ac. \$340.00

Paledon Est.  
Haggert Bros. Mfg. Co.

\* N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lot 10 Con. 2 - 21 Sept. 1885 Haggert Bros. Mfg. Co. all  $\frac{100}{1200}$   
1200

King 13 June 1865

& J Haggard granted a shop  
license by the King Council  
for the remainder of the  
year for \$15.

Counties of York and Peel.

4 Feb., 1861. J. Haggart was appointed  
Trustee of the Grammar School, Brampton.

Peel & York 1861.

S. Haggart appd Trustee Brampton Grammer School.

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From "The Conservator".

THE HAGGERT MFG. CO.

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J. P. Hutton, M. M. Elliott, and Hugh Clark. Robt.

Aitken is Superintendent of the Works. The Company

has now over 80 hands at work in and around the

shops, and more will be taken on as the busy season

comes on.

THE BRAMPTON TIMES July 16, 1869

NEW SPRING GOODS  
of the latest styles.

JAS. HAGGERT

Has now on hand a Large and Splendid Stock of

New Dress Goods,  
" Prints,  
" Muslins,  
" Shawls,  
" Mantles,  
" Skirts,  
" Hoop Skirts,

New hats for Ladies,  
" Parasols,  
" Veils,  
" Linen Collars & Cuffs,  
" Fancy Neck-ties,  
" Ribbons,

New Silk, Cloth, and Velveteen Jackets, Curtains, Table Linens, Quilts, White and Colored Counterpanes, Trimmings and Braids, together with an endless variety of Small Fancy Goods.

A LARGE STOCK OF SPRING TWEEDS, ETC.

READY-MADE CLOTHING on hand or made to order by experienced Workmen. New STRAW and FELT HATS. Latest STYLE. A few FANCY CASSIMERE SHIRTS with Silk facing, and White Marseilles Vests.

No charge for Cutting Cloth purchased in the Establishment.  
Always on hand, a Large Stock of Best Quality Fresh Family.

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS,

China, Earthen and Glassware

JAMES HAGGERT.

Brampton, 13th May, 1869.

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HAGGERT, JOHN,

Brampton, Ontario, was born at Eldersley, near Paisley, in the year 1822. His parents were Robert and Barbara (Loughead) Haggert. Mr. Haggert, senior, carried on, for a number of years, a mercantile and manufacturing business in Paisley, Scotland. The family came to Canada in 1842, settling in Hamilton, Ontario, where Mr. Haggert, shortly after his arrival, died, he having caught a severe cold on board ship on his way out. Mrs. Haggert died in 1873, leaving behind a family of ten, the subject of this sketch being the third eldest. John Haggert received a sound English education in Scotland. At the age of eighteen he left his native land for America, in company with his brother, Robert, who some time afterwards died at Kingston. Arriving in New York, he apprenticed himself to Dunham & Co., of that city, with the object of learning the engineering business. He remained in New York until 1842, when he came to Canada, settling in Hamilton, where he practised his profession for about three years. He then removed to Beamsville, and engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements. In 1849, he removed to Brampton, and there carried on the same business. He was soon afterwards joined by his two brothers, James and William Haggert, the partnership bearing the name of Haggert Bros., until 1866, when it was dissolved. Mr. Haggert continued the business alone until 1870, when he admitted as partner, R. Cochrane, of Fingal, Elgin, the firm still retaining the old designation of Haggert Bros. This partnership lasted for about ten years; when, in 1880, it was converted into a

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joint stock company, under the name of the Haggert Bros. Manufacturing Co., of which the subject of this sketch was elected president, and he retains that position to the present time. The establishment does one of the most extensive trades in Canada, its business extending throughout the entire Dominion. They employ on an average from 100 to 150 hands, manufacturing all kinds of agricultural implements, consisting of thrashing machines, portable engines, and stoves in great variety. Mr. Haggert has been a member of the school board of Brampton for many years; and was a member of the village council for a considerable period. Upon the incorporation of the place as a town he was elected the first mayor (1874), and was re-elected for 1875, 1876, and 1877, when he retired owing to the demands of business upon his attention. Mr. Haggert is president of the Haggert Manufacturing Company, and was president of the Mechanics' Institute for a number of years. He has been president of the Reform Association of the County of Peel for years; and notwithstanding the fact that he is a sound Liberal, he is a firm advocate of a national policy. During 1873, in company with Mrs. Haggert, he paid a visit to Great Britain and the Continent, visiting all the cities and places of interest. He married, on the 8th of July, 1851, Catharine, daughter of John and Margaret Cochrane, of Bar Head, Scotland, who came to Canada in 1842, settling in the County of Grey, near Durham. This worthy couple are still living in the old homestead at an advanced age, Mr. Cochrane being ninety and

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and Mrs. Cochrane eighty-eight. They are still active, and both may yet see several years. Mr. Haggert has a family of four, three boys and one girl. Robert Haggert, the eldest son, is manager of the works; the other two are still at school. If Industry, business, insight, and the strictest honour, be important factors in success, then it is no wonder Mr. Haggert has been successful in arriving at the position he now holds.

Haggert's Account

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Court

There was a man who murdered his wife by burning her to death in a Haggert stove. The Haggert employees had to testify. The details were vague as Mrs. Haggert gave them, and I am pretty sure you have them in that book of famous trials or some kindred subject which you have already covered.

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"The Conservator." Aug. 22nd, 1912.

David Haggert.

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On Friday last Mr. David Haggert died at his residence, Nelson St. Mr. Haggert who was eighty years of age has been in failing health for some time past and gradually grew more and more feeble until his death. He was a native of Scotland and came to Brampton about sixty years ago where he continuously resided. A widow survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Manning and Mrs. W. K. Elliott. The funeral took place to Brampton cemetery on Sunday last and was attended by many old friends of the deceased.

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Worth further investigation are the Haggert Turkish Baths, in the old Haggert house. They were used by the neighbourhood, and Mrs. Haggert had a very professional way of flicking out the towel which she recommended highly. Get details.

There was a large plot in the cemetery which the head of the Haggert family had purchased for the use of his own connection, but whenever there was a death in the family of one of his workmen, or anyone of his dependents who could not afford a plot, Haggert would permit the burial to take place in his. In this way the family have the responsibility for a number of plots which really have nothing to do with them now. But in those old days, business relations were patriarchal.

"Old Sharp's second wife," was the way in which her grandson took it upon himself to mark all that lady's handkerchiefs which she had asked him to mark for her.

Oct. 31, 1918.

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## Obituary

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HAGGERT : The remains of Mrs. Alex. Haggert, an old resident of Brampton, were brought here today for interment. Deceased died at the home of her son, Mr. Gurney Haggert, Annette St., West Toronto, on Tuesday. Mrs. Haggert was in her 72nd year. She was a native of Chinguacousy, her maiden name being Riley. She is survived by two sons, Gurney, mentioned above, and Robert, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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From "The Conservator" Jan. 27 - 87

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DEATH OF JOHN HAGGERT

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On Wednesday morning the 26th Jan. 87 one of our most respected townsmen and oldest citizens passed away. Mr. Haggert has not enjoyed good health for several years past, and the cares of business pressed heavily upon him. His death was a sudden shock to most of the town for very few knew of his serious illness. Mr. Haggert began business in Brampton in 1849 and has been connected with the firm carrying on operations here ever since. He was made president of the Haggert Manf. Co. when the company was formed and has been president up to the time of his death. He was Mayor of Brampton for several years.

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"The Conservator." Aug. 22nd, 1912. 26789

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The Conservator, October 17th, 1929.

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Obituary - Gordon D. Haggert.

Gordon D. Haggert, a former resident of Brampton, passed away at his home in Ingersall on Sunday.

Deceased was born in Brampton 74 years ago and was the son of the late James Haggert, one of Brampton's first citizens. Robert Haggert of this town is a cousin.

Mr. Haggert is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George C. Wiley, Toronto; and two sons Ralph of Strathroy; and Gordon of Peterboro.

THE DEAD

MRS. HAGGERT

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Catherine Haggert died at her home Haggertlea, after a long and trying illness. Mrs. Haggert was born at Eaglesholm, Scotland, and came to Canada when a young girl. She married the late John Haggert, who was the founder of the old firm of Haggert Bros., and had lived in Brampton ever since. She had been ill for some months and was in her eighty-third year at the time of her death. One son, Mr. Robert Haggert, and one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Shields, survive her. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Brampton cemetery, Rev. N. A. MacEachern conducting the service.

Haggard

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(see Crombie, notes from Daisy Scholty Books)

THE BRAMPTON PROGRESS  
October 31, 1873.

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HARDWARE

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE

Prices.

The Subscribers having increased  
their facilities for

MANUFACTURING STOVES,

Are in a position to offer the public  
their

FAMOUS IMPROVED

BALMORAL,

LADY DUFFERIN,

and

CREDIT VALLEY COOK STOVES!

At from \$4 to \$6 less than

The same weight and

QUALITY

Can be bought for in the Dominion.

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*what day?*

From "Conservator" Feb. 27-90

HAGGERT

Mr. Roderick Haggert, second son of the late John  
Haggert, Esq., died at his mother's residence "Haggert  
Lea" today, aged 28 yrs.

Saturday, 18 June, 1952.

Mrs. Haggart ~~Lee~~, of Brampton.

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Mrs. ~~Haggart~~ has several things made by the  
Haggart Foundry.

F. M. Bell Smith did pictures in old Peel Atlas.

Will A. McClelland, 455 Briar Hill Ave., has  
some material.

Mrs. McClelland, 257 Indian Road,

Mrs. Bruce McClelland, 257 Indian Road, has old  
plate, brought over with the Haggarts.

Old platter—

Monogram—J.D. Co., Hawthorne,  
made in Liverpool.

The other one, J. D. Co.

Hereford.

Mrs. K. H. Blake, Bracebridge, Ont.

(Kate Haggart)

re wooden milk strainer, belonging to Grandmother (?)

Cocherane, (Mrs. Haggart's mother).

Fruit set, came out in 1875—with blue border.

The boys each had to serve apprenticeship in wood work  
shop. Rhob went through all the shops.

They all had to make a piece of furniture.

...re wooden article—used it to pound stone into the  
mould boxes.

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Get photograph of Haggart Brothers sign, which was the first one used.

A fine piece of majolica—nut dish.

Also an amber dish.

A set of birds ~~set~~ stuffed by John Bullaman, all killed at Snell's Lake.

Set of bowls—first bowls to be used in Brampton were used on the Haggart Lee lawn.

Also the first tennis played in Brampton, was played there.

Mrs. Alderhead brought the bowls to Mrs. Haggart from Scotland. They had the initials of the different members of the Haggart and Cocherne families. They were afterwards giving to the bowling club.

REPRESENTATIVE CANADIANS,

—George M. McLean, , Ross, 1886,  
John Haggart—page 435.

In picture of Bob, Rhod, and William Cocherane, Rhod has copper-toed boots on.

Harry Dawson has the first ~~to~~ lacrosse stock used in Brampton.

Squire Robt. Shields, Mono Road, Chinguacousy, old

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stone house, 2nd lot below the Mono Road station  
on the left hand side, going from Caledon East, 6th  
line, Chinguacousy side.

Squire Shields first magistrate. Died aged 77 (?)  
and is buried in Mono Road—Providence Cemetery.

Allister Cocherane, 2658 Woodley Place.

Mrs. Haggert's house was the first house to have gas  
heating, and the only house to have gas in  
Brampton.

It had the first central heating system—hot water.

Mrs. Haggert is looking up old photographs, coins,  
and first implements made by Haggarts.

re Bowls

The first bowls came in 1874 or 5 to the Haggert family  
from a cousin of Mrs. John Haggert in Glasgow. Her  
name—Mrs. John Haggert (Catherine Haggert).

The first curling stones were cast by Haggerts in  
their foundry.

Dr. Heggie or Peaker may have one.

Lan.....(?) Haggert and his brother, married sisters  
of Mrs. Stewart Hunter.

# POSITION OCCUPIED BY HAGGERT FAMILY

In the Life of Brampton in the  
Prosperous Days of  
the Seventies

## LUXURIES ENJOYED

That Were Impossible With  
Others—None of the Family  
Now Remain  
(By John A. Kirkwood)

(By John C. Kirkwood)

Mr. Haggert's family lived, when I was a lad, in the present Haggert mansion, which is directly opposite our own family home. But 60 years ago our home was a cottage, while the Haggert home was a massive edifice. Yet I seem to recall—very faintly—that it was given its present form and magnitude in the 70's; that it was in my childhood that the mansard roof was added, and the tower. I remember going up the tower to stand on its floor, railed about with a breast-high iron ornamental fence; and I recall quite distinctly being made dizzy and terrified by the altitude of this tower, and that even the barricade took nothing from my fears. I felt that "draw" or pull which has led so many thousands of person looking down from towers and precipices to fling themselves to death.

John Haggert was, as I recall him, a rather short and thin man, restless as a caged lion. The picture which I retain of him shows him walking about inside his own home with his hands behind him nervously joined, with his head bent on his breast—walking, walking, obviously indulging his dreams. Workmen were always in and about his house to make it magnificent. There were archways between spacious rooms; ceilings were painted after the French and Italian manner. A parquet floor was one of the marvels of those days. Stained glass gave beauty to windows. Painters kept the fabric and even the brick outer walls, a-gleaming. Gardeners made gravelled drives and paths; terraces and lawns, planted trees, and kept lawns shorn.

A fountain was reared—no small one, and it was kept active. So beautiful and appealing were its tenuous cascades that my mother was led to loan—permanently—a keg of wonderfully-coloured stones which her brother, Alex Campbell, had sometime in the 60's, I suppose, brought home from the north shore of Lake Superior. This keg of stones, when it reposed in our woodshed, gave me delight many, many times. I would immerse them in a pail of water in order that their colours would show at their best. Among these stones were many amethyst fragments—pieces as

big as the palm of a man's hand, studded with fascinating amethyst crystals.

These stones were placed in the pool of the Haggert fountain. Probably they did add to its loveliness, yet to this day I lament the loss to us of hundreds upon hundreds of stones everyone of which had been selected for its colour wonderfulness.

The Haggerts and their manner of life of 60 years ago gave me my picture of what opulence means. The Haggerts had a fine carriage and fine carriage horses; they had saddle horses; they had coachmen and grooms. They had a magnificent sleigh, and a plentitude of robes—robes to drape over the rear of the sleigh and to cover the riders in it. And in addition to long strings of bells, there were silvered bells mounted on the harness.

The Haggerts entertained many visitors. Always there was movement. The family paid visits to the "States." Bob went away to school; so too, did "Rhode" (Rhoderick); so too, did Kate. The younger son, John Dewar—he was always called by the two names—did not go to any school out of Brampton, according to my remembrance. John Dewar was one of my play-mates, though two or three years older than I. He was invariably our leader, due to his own self-assured leadership and to his family status.

Both Rhode and John died in their 20's. Strangely, I do not have any clear recollection of the deaths of the sons or of the father and the mother. Mrs. Haggert survived her husband for many years. She was "mother" to many, especially to the sick among Foundry operatives. Always, she was sending to the ailing something to comfort them and to restore them to health. Her husband seemed to me to be detached from his workmen—severe, proud, ambitious, ever dreaming of greater things. Mrs. Haggert never lost her simple and kindly nature, and her interest was more in those in need than in the things which riches give.

Kate Haggert was—and is—like her mother, both in her nature and in her stature and countenance. When, as a trained elocutionist, she gave Brampton and the County pleasure of the finest quality, she remained unspoiled by her triumphs and by praise. My feeling was—and is—that among the elocutionists of her day, she was peerless. At any rate, no one in the 90's who appeared on Brampton and County platforms as an entertainer, had so great a welcome as did Kate Haggert.

Of Bob—"Robert" to his mother—I need scarcely write, seeing that it is but three years or so since he died, and seeing also that the memory of his long life in Brampton is a very green one. I remember him as one always abounding in good nature and with a happy wit. He was one of Brampton's first tennis players and if I recall rightly, the town's first tennis lawn was at the foot of "Hag-

gert Lea". Bob always served under-hand. As a bachelor, he was the life of all parties.

One of John Haggert's indulgences was a herd of Jersey cattle. They pastured in "Haggert's Field" on the western outskirts of the town. It was a fine sight to see this little herd being driven home for milking.

The last coachman of the Haggerts was Frank Anthony, father of Frank, the bandsman. Frank Jr.—a truly kindly soul, despite his readiness to fight—caused his father much anxiety, because of his tendency to be "wild."

I suppose that it was inevitable that the Haggert fortunes should decline. In the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's, all well-managed business enterprises flourished. The country was growing in population; and the second generation of pioneer farming families was able to make money from the sale of farm produce; able also to replace log houses with brick houses, to buy implements, and to furnish their homes with "boughten" furniture and carpets and utilities. But there came a time when "local" industries—like that of Haggert Brothers Foundry—had to encounter the competition of enterprises of greater ambition and vision—such enterprises as these and of McLaughlin's of Oshawa, and McClary's, of London, the Harris's and of the Buck's, of Brantford, the Massey's, of Toronto, and the Cockshutt's, of Hamilton. And so it came to pass that the Foundry, the source and sustenance of the Haggert fortune, lost its former importance and markets, and in the end, passed out of existence, and the very name Haggert, would seem to be destined to disappear from Brampton's annals. Only one of the Haggert blood now lives in the town—Mrs. W. K. Elliott, whose father was David Haggert, a brother of John's. Unless one includes Mrs. Kate Haggert Blake, whose half of Haggert Lea is not being occupied by her, for she lives with her son Bryson. Now only one carries the Haggert name—Robert's widow.

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From "The Conservator", Feb. 15, 1884.

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(A copy of this is in the files  
of all the names mentioned).

*Brampton*INDUSTRIAL NOTES

In 1886, the Haggert Bros., of Brampton were probably the most important manufacturers in the County of Peel. They produced horse-powers, separators, reaping machines, mowing machines, drain tile machines, cultivators, land rollers, mill work, stoves, ploughs, and also tin, sheet iron and copper ware.

(copied from item in Industry File)

Brampton

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

In 1851, the Haggert brothers of Brampton received the Centennial International Medal at the Philadelphia Exposition for their threshing machine, competing against the world.

(Copied from item in Industry File.)

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From "The Conservator",

July 12, 1878.

Haggert Bros., have shipped up to the 10th inst.

781 Royce Reapers and Mowers of this season's Manufacture.

A large number of orders are yet to fill, and by the end of this week they expect to have increased the number of shipments to 1,000. Over 20 per day have been sent from their shops during the past two weeks.

(For family history only)

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## THE PEEL BANNER AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

Sept. 28, 1876,

## Honors

Haggert Bros. I have just received a telegram from Philadelphia of congratulation at having been awarded, for their Threshing Machine, the Centennial International Medal, by the International Judges, competing against the World. They have also been awarded the Medal by the Canadian Judges at Philadelphia in competition against Canada.

(For Family History only)

The Orangeville Sun and Garafraxan Era, Caledon, Albion,

Adjala, Mono, Amaranth and Mulmur Advertiser, 1872.

*Brantford  
Industs*

June 27th.

Haggerts Works advertised for the first time, and  
the paper carries a notice pointing out their  
advertisement.

(For family history only)

The Conservator

Nov. 24, 1905.

Industry,

Mr. Roderick Cochrane mentioned the fact that  
Haggert Co. sent the first plow, the first separator  
and the first tractor engine to Manitoba.

*(For Family History File only)*

INDUSTRY - HAGGERT FOUNDRY.

(Extract from typewritten sheets - Source of information  
not given - headed:) 26808

SMILING CENTRE'S GROWTH - BRAMPTON IN BUD AND BLOOM

1922

*Copy only*

Then came Brampton's big industry, the Haggert Foundry, conducted by several brothers of the name, which gave at that time employment to 100 men, and did more to build up the place than any other enterprise. Here was built the famous Cornell engine and threshing machine, and it was the proud boast of the citizens of those days, that Brampton engines were used for threshing clear across the world.

Brampton 70 yrs. village - 39 yrs. town, centenary last year.

(For Family History File only)

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Canada Farmer Oct. 2, 1865.

.....Horse-powers and threshers were exhibited by  
Haggart Bros., Brampton.

Also, according to the Canada Farmer- Volume III - Oct.  
1, 1866, (Page 290), Haggart Bros. of Brampton  
showed Threshing machines (See Implement file)

THE CANADA FARMER - Oct. 15, 1872.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Among the prominent exhibitors, whose articles are already on the grounds, are Haggart & Bros., of Brampton.....

Haggart & Bros., of Brampton, show a mower of much the same make as the foregoing.....

Haggart & Bros., Brampton, show an improved "Ball's Ohio," with an improved Dodge rake. The arrangement for tilting the table is somewhat peculiar, and is claimed to be an advantage.....

Haggart Bros., Brampton, show one of their well-known threshing machines.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE. VOL. XI. Oct. 1876.

p. 206.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION FOR 1876.

Prize List.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Class 30--Agricultural Tools and Implements, Chiefly  
for Hand Use.

p. 207.

Best Straw Cutter, D. Maxwell.....\$ 4

2nd do. Haggart Bros., Brampton..... 3

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"THE CENTENNIAL" -- PHILADELPHIA, Pa., - 1876.

<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Prizes.</u>
Haggert Bros.	Brampton, Ont.	Class 673 - <u>Threshers,</u> <u>Winnowing Machinery Etc.</u> Threshing Machine & Horse Gear	(1) (2)

Awarded Bronze Medal.

Thos. Moore Cooksville, Ont. Class 280 - Hand Tools used  
by Carpenters Entry 301 -  
Axe & Tool Handles

1 prize.

Haggert Bros.,

gave first prize for Span in Harness  
(Carriage or Roadster class) at the  
Peel Fall Fair, October 1877. A Cooking  
stove complete, valued at \$26.00.

(As shown in information taken from  
The Conservator, October 19, 1877,  
and filed in Horse File).

26814

From "The Conservator"

July 12-78

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781 Royce Reapers and Mowers of this season's manufacture. A large number of orders are yet to fill, and by the end of this week they expect to have increased the number of shipments to 1,000. Over 20 per day have been sent from their shops during the past two weeks.

~~Industrial Exhibitors, Friends~~  
Implements.

Messrs. Haggert Bros. of Brampton, show a threshing machine that has its rod cased in brass tubes, so that anything coming in contact with the machinery cannot be wound or drawn in, as the rod revolves inside the casing. This machine is so constructed that it drives the dust out of the barn. This is a decided improvement, as we have often been troubled more with the dust than with the work when threshing.

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Conservator

24 Nove. 1905

Mr. Roderick Cochrane, for many years manager of the  
Haggert Bros. Manufacturing Co., and who removed from  
Brampton nearly twenty years ago is in town this week.

Referring to past experiences, Mr. Cochrane mentioned the  
fact that Haggert Co. sent the first plow, the first separator,  
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"Daily Telegraph" Toronto, Aug. 10, 1869

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(JOHN HAGGERT)

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*Branson*  
b. near Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland

Emigrated in 1839 to United States and learned the business of engineering with Dunham & Company, of New York. As a boy was an engineer on a St. Lawrence River Steamer. After a short time in Hamilton and Beamsville he located in 1849 at Brampton and started, with his two brothers, the manufacture of Agricultural implements.

The firm became known as the Haggert Bros.

In 1870 R. Cochrane, a brother-in-law became a partner in the firm which was employing about 150 men and was rated as one of the representative establishments of the country.

Paragraph copied from Atlas

"John Haggert had a busy life, industry has been his watchword and the success he has so far achieved adds still another proof that it is not to the possessor of brilliant abilities who achieves the greatest results, but rather to the man possessed of ordinary talents, who exercises what he does possess with the greatest diligence. The rapid growth of the Town of Brampton is largely indebted to the energy and perseverance of Mr. Jno. Haggert."

1874-77 was Mayor of Brampton

*J.P. Hulton*  
From "The Conservator", Feb. 15, 1884.

The Haggert Mfg., Co.,

A special meeting of the Haggert Mfg. Co., was held in the offices of the Company on Feb. 12th, Mr. Thos. Holtby was appointed Financial Manager, Mr. Robt. Haggert as General Manager, and John Haggert, President.

The Board of Directors are:-

John Haggert, R. Haggert, K. Chisholm, Thos. Holtby, J.P. Hulton, W.W. Elliott and Hugh Clark. Robt. Aitken is Superintendent of the Works. The Company has now over 80 hands at work in and around the shops, and more will be taken on as the busy season comes on.

(A copy of this is in the files  
of all the names mentioned).

**26820**

Haggart Bros.

Brampton.

Won prizes for Agricultural Implements, worked by  
horse or other power, at the Prov. Ex., Hamilton, 1860.

The Canadian Agriculturist & Journal and Transactions of  
the Bd. of Agric. of U.C. Vol. XII. 1860.

HAGGART BROS.

26831 Brampton

Won prizes for Agricultural implements ( thresher,  
separator and cultivator) at the Fourteenth Annual Ex.  
of the Prov. Agric. Ass'n of U. C., held at Kingston, 1859.

Transactions of the Board of Agric. of Upper Can. 1859.

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MESSRS. HAGGART BROS.

(From the Toronto Globe)

Exhibited Threshing machines and separators at the  
Fourteenth Annual Provincial Exhibition of the Agricultural  
Association of Upper Canada, held at Kingston 1859.

Transactions of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada - 1859.

**26823**

Haggart Bros.

Brampton.

Won prizes for horse-power thrasher and separator  
at the Prov. Ex., Toronto, 1858.

The Canadian Agriculturist, 1858.

25  
from a portrait  
Sir Gordon Drummond  
John Ross Robertson  
from the 14

Haggert & Bros.

Brampton.

26824

Won a prize for the best horse power thrasher and separator at the Prov. Ex., Cobourg, 1855. He also won a prize for a reaping machine at this same Ex.,

Journal & Transactions of the Ed. of Agric. of U.C. 1855.

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Haggert & Bros.

Brampton.

Won prizes for horse-power thrasher and separator and  
reaping machine in 1855 ~~or~~ 56.

The Canadian Agriculturist, 1855 ~~or~~ 56.

Vol. IV No. 11 A Monthly Magazine of Great and  
Useful Information for Farmers and Merchants

The Vortageurs on a Visit to Vermont  
Illustrations of Rural Life in Vermont  
Part II Agricultural Histories

Haggart & Bros.

Brampton,

**26826**

Exhibited horse power thresher and separator machine  
at the Grand Provincial Fair, Toronto, 1852.

The Can. Agriculturist, and Transactions of the Ed. of Agric.  
of Upper Canada. Vol. IV. 1852.

Lord Amherst  
from the painting by Sir John

Thos. Haggart.

**26827**

Tioga.

Brampton.

Won a prize for a Grain Drill at the Grand Prov. Fair,  
Toronto, 1852.

The Canadian Agriculturist, and Transactions of the Ed. of  
Agric. of U. C. Vol. IV. 1852.

MAGGART BROS.

BRAMPTON

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Won prizes for agricultural implements, worked by  
horse or other power; Machinery, castings and tools, at the  
Prov. Ex., Toronto, 1866.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agric. Ass'n  
of Upper Canada, 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

HAGGART BROS.

BRAMPTON

26829

Won prizes for carriages and sleighs and parts thereof;  
Machinery, castings and tools; horse-power thresher and  
separator; set of waggon arms and boxes; cordwood sawing  
machine, at the Prov. Ex., London, 1865.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agric. Ass'n  
of Upper Canada. 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

HAGGART BROS.

BRAMPTON

26830

Won a prize for agricultural implements, worked by  
horse, steam or water power, at the Prov. Ex., Hamilton,  
1868.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agric. Assn.  
of Upper Canada. 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

HAGGART BROS.

Brampton

26831

Won prize for horse power thresher and separator  
at the Prov. Ex. held at Toronto in 1862.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural  
Ass'n of Upper Canada. 1860-1863. Vol. V.

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See "BRAMPTON OLD CEMETERY FILE"

Ching. Twp.

Raggett

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, Toronto, August 10, 1869.

CANADIAN

Haggart

**26833**

At a mowing contest on the 3rd line of Chinguacousy, the other day, the Haggart Bros. Combined Mowing Machine beat Modland's patent, doing the work cleaner, better, and in a shorter time.

Jerry Power Duggan lured a horse and gig from Edward Walsh of Brampton, and sold them at Fergus for \$25. He was arrested in Clifford on Wednesday, and brought back to Brampton.

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John Raggert, Magistrate, Brampton, 1877

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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, Toronto, 10 August, 1869.

(Loaned by Mr. A. R. Capreol, 105 Spadina Rd., Toronto).

At a mowing contest on the 3rd. line of Chinguacousy, the other day, the Haggart Bros. Combined Mowing Machine beat Modeland's patent, doing the work cleaner, better, and in a shorter time.

**26836**

JAMES HAGGART

Praying for lands as a Loyalist U.E.

Redommended for 200 acres U.E.

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MARGARET HAGGART

Praying for lands as a daughter of U.E.Loyalist

Recommended for 200 acres.

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Alex [Haggard] Cons. Lot 15. 6<sup>o</sup> Toronto 2380, Pettifor 1854

*Haggart*

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From J. E. Middleton & Sons Toronto Vol. 2.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada was incorporated by act of Parliament of Canada on May 7, 1880, with a capital of \$400,000. The Provisional Directors were; Hon. A. G. Bannatyne, Hon. C. P. Brown, J. S. Aikins, E. P. Leacock, H. S. Donaldson, C. McDonald, J. Anderson, G. A. Kirkpatrick, T. Swinyard, Hon. Dr. Schultz, F. W. Strange, J. G. Haggart, A. Markham, Jas. J. Foy.

In 1881 the stock of the company was purchased by a new proprietary, who, on Aug. 30th, 1881, elected directors as follows; Erastus Wiman, Hon. Wm. McDougall, Adam Brown, Wm. Gooderham, D. H. Bates, James Hedley, O. S. Wood, Richard Fuller, and A. S. Irving. Erastus Wiman, of New York, was elected President, and O. S. Wood, of Montreal, Vice President.

*Erastus Wiman* was a Canadian by birth, although he was a citizen of New York for the greater part of his life, and where he became a partner in the well known mercantile agency R. G. Dunn & Co. Mr. Wiman's interest in the telegraph owed its origin to his friendship for Mr. Dwight. It was through Mr. Wiman's active influence and labor that the Dominion and Montreal Telegraph companies became finally organized into the Great North Western Telegraph Co. Mr. Wiman died at St. George, Staten Island N. Y. on Feb. 9th, 1904. He had resigned from the presidency of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. some years prior to his death, and H. P. Dwight succeeded him to this office, with the title of President and General Manager.

This was filed in Graydon file APP  
From "Conservator" Feb. 27-90

HAGGERT

28840

Mr. Roderick Haggert, second son of the late John Haggert, Esq., died at his mother's residence "Haggert Lea" today, aged 28 yrs.

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Haggart

Baptisms in East Toronto Church.

Lot 10, Con. 8, E.

Robert, son of John and Catharine Haggart,  
baptized 26 June, 1853. (in Brampton)

Haggert

(newspaper clipping  
TT no date)  
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VALE GRADUATE DIES

Brampton, Sept. 18---

Brampton losses a life-long resident  
and one of considerable former prominence in the  
industrial life of the town, in the death of Robert  
Haggert, son of the late John Haggert, founder  
of the industrial Brampton and the first mayor of  
the municipality.

Robert Haggert was born in Brampton 75 years  
ago and was a graduate of Yale University as a  
mechanical engineer. He was a Presbyterian and  
a Liberal.

Besides his widow, who was a formerly  
Emily L. Kearns, he is survived by one sister,  
Mrs. Kate Blake.

D. J. & J.S.

26843

Conservator

Haggert Co.

24 Nov. 1905

Mr. Roderick Cochrane, for many years manager of the  
Haggert Bros. Manufacturing Co., and who removed from  
Brampton nearly twenty years ago is in town this week.

Referring to past experiences, Mr. Cochrane mentioned the  
fact that Haggert Co. sent the first plow, the first separator,  
and the first tractor engine to Manitoba.

Manitoba

BOLTON ENTERPRISE

Friday, November 8, 1918.

The remains of Mrs. Alex. Haggert, an old resident of Brampton, were brought to Brampton for interment. Deceased died at the home of her son, Mr. Gurney Haggert, Annette St., West Toronto, on Tuesday. Mrs. Haggert was in her 72nd year. She was a native of Chinguacousy, her maiden name being Riley. She is survived by two sons, Gurney, mentioned above, and Robert, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

26845

From letter from Lilian Warne Bell, Oakville.

Haggart

Haggart - Katie married Wm. Shields, she was supposed to have been a classmate of Frances Folsom who married the late President Cleveland.

27<sup>th</sup> June, 1934.

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Notes taken from John A. Lawson, Beaufort

Haggert

MRS. BOB HAGGERT is the only one of the Haggerts  
left.

Haggert

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See — A Cyclopædia of Canadian  
Biography p 435 -

(item copied from it is in Phys.  
folder)

Pel Gazette, 10 September, 1936.

Haggert

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Q In the Canadian National Exhibition power-boat races, Marguerite V, 225-class hydroplane, was built by Minett-Shields Limited, of Bracebridge, for P. J. Campbell, Toronto. Mr. Bryson Shields is a former resident of this town and is well known to many older residents. He is a son of Mrs. Kate H. Blake, now residing at Bracebridge.

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Brampton Cemetery,

Block A.

HAGGERT,

David B. - b. 25 Dec. 1855, d. 16 Aug. 1912.

Susan (Gardiner) - b. 30 Apr. 1854, d. 16 Oct. 1915